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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3165

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1804

ASMARA PASS TO EUCOM REP ALEXANDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT PFOR ET US

SUBJECT: ELECTRICITY FROM KAGNEW FOR ASMARA CITY

REFS: (A) STATE 32372 (NOTAL); (B) NAVCOMMU ASMARA 131035Z

FEB 75; (C) CINCUSNAVEUR 131414Z FEB 75;

(D) STATE 34086

1. CONDITION PRECEDENT TO NEGOTIATION OF UTILITIES AGREEMENT
WITH EPMG COVERING SUPPLY US (KAGNEW) POWER, ETC. TO ETHIOPIANS
ON AND OFF THE TRACTS IS APPROVAL BY USG OF ETHIOPIAN COUNTER-
PROPOSAL ON NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE (CF ADDIS 0573). ALTERNA-
TIVELY, WE SHALL REQUIRE US COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO ETHIOPIAN COUNTER-
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PROPOSAL ON THAT LEASE. BALL ON THIS HAS BEEN IN OUR COURT

SINCE JANUARY 16. UTILITIES AGREEMENT IS SUBSIDIARY TO NINTH
SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE.

2. MOFA CALLING IN EMBOFF THIS AFTERNOON (FEBRUARY 14) "TO
DISCUSS KAGNEW POWER FOR ASMARA." EMBASSY WILL CONVEY ON THAT
OCCASION USG'S UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE FULLY REIMBURSED
BY EPMG FOR ALL POWER AND SERVICES FURNISHED. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER,
EMBASSY HAS DIRECTED CONGEN ASMARA TO PROCEED FORTHWITH, AS
REQUIRED BY THE EMERGENCY SITUATION PREVAILING IN ASMARA AND THE
PROTECTION OF KAGNEW AND ITS AMERICAN PERSONNEL, WITH THE PRE-
PARATORY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED TO FEED KAGNEW POWER
INTO THE ASMARA NET. (CF NAVCOMMU ASMARA'S 140840Z FEB 75).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO CATCH UP WITH EVENTS, THE
EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT'S EARLIEST APPROVAL OF
THE ETHIOPIAN COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON THE NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE
OR, ALTERNATIVELY, A US COUNTER-PROPOSAL. THE EMBASSY ALSO
LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE REFERENCED
TO IN PARA 1 REF D AND THE DRAFT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT
UTILITIES AGREEMENT NOW UNDER PREPARATION IN WASHINGTON.

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